GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Free Screening of Cancer
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is considering free screening of cancer in 100 districts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to make arrangements for free screening of cancer in Baroda city of Gujarat; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) to (c) : Population based screening of common Non-Communicable Diseases(NCDs) including common cancers (Oral, Breast and Cervical cancer) has been initiated under National Health Mission(NHM). Key components of population based screening of NCDs include community based risk assessment, screening, referral, and follow up of all individuals of 30 years and above in the community. At present, about 100 Districts have been covered across the country including Gandhinagar, Rajkot and Porbandar districts of Gujarat. The urban cities included in Gujarat under this initiative are Gandhinagar city and Rajkot city. The districts have been selected on the basis of recommendations of the State Governments.

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